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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q48500

Masao INOUE, et al.

Appln. No.: 08/987,380

Group Art Unit: 1617

Confirmation No.: 6198

Examiner: Shengjun Wang

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For: GRANULAR PESTICIDAL COMPOSITION

CONFIRMATION OF REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is to confirm that Applicants have requested an Oral Hearing in the above-identified application before the Patent and Trademark Office Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Applicants have filed a Request for Oral Hearing on September 12, 2006. A copy of the Request for Oral Hearing dated September 12, 2006 is enclosed herewith as an attachment.

If and only if the Request for Oral Hearing dated September 12, 2006 is not effective, Applicants hereby request an Oral Hearing in the above-identified application before the Patent and Trademark Office Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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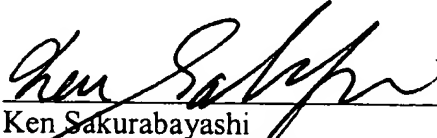
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